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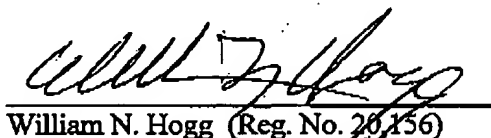
In response to the examiner's final rejection of March 8, 2004, claim 28 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

In view of the examiner's indication that claims 1-27 are allowable, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and an early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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